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THE TRIBUNE.

Friday, - , December 7, 1900.

W. W. Worley spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Vee Barley returned Friday from a visit to Middletown.

Mrs. John A. Vogt spent Sunday with her mother in St. Louis.

Miss Jennie Hudson was quite sick the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Norton was cashier for Haas Bros during the absence of Miss Hudson.

"Boss" Graham, from Mineola, was in town Saturday.

G. P. Smith went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon on legal business.

Les Gilliland of Wellsville spent Sunday with friends.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

Miss Fannie Ford returned Sunday from a visit to New Florence.

Dr. Jno. Bellamy of Middletown spent Sunday with his brother Geo. L. Bellamy.

Mrs. G. P. Smith has been quite sick this week.

Children's Building Blocks, Dinner Sets, etc., at G. E. Muns & Co.

Forest Britt, our next deputy sheriff, and wife and sister, Miss May, were in town Saturday.

Dr. Hartwell returned to St. Louis Sunday after a few days visit to friends (?) in our city.

Bright sparkling music, good dancers, pretty girls and a host of novelties in "Little Trixie."

Miss Eva Nunnally, who is teaching school near Auxvasse, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mrs. James Webb returned to her home in St. Louis after a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Snelten.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Albums (Plush and Celluloid covers, illustrated backs) newest things out, at G. E. Muns & Co.'s holiday Emporium.

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Miss Helen Baker of Wellsville spent Thanksgiving holidays with her uncle R. A. Baker and family.

Miss Gertrude Baker from Wellsville and Miss Emma Pomeroy of Wisconsin spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Baker.

Miss Emma Hamilton, and little nephew Jerold Ford, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Maggie Langtry near Auxvasse. Returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Paul returned to their home in Moberly Friday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to their son R. S. Paul and family.

Mrs. A. Worley, who has been in the city for several weeks having her eyes treated—we are sorry to learn is having a very serious time with them. We hope she may soon be home again, with her eyes entirely cured.

John W. Davis and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Logan. Mr. Davis returned to Bellflower Sunday while his family remained until Tuesday.

Rev. John Anderson, Presiding Elder of the Mexico 1 district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to be present. A. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Fred Robb, the comedian of the "Little Trixie" Company, is an artist of some little talent. He paints a large landscape in six colors in full view of the audience in less than two minutes.

G. E. Muns & Co. carry for the X-mas trade Jardenier Stands, Jardeniers, Umbrella Stands, etc., just the thing for X-mas presents.

Miss Frank Graves received a telegram from Berlin, New Mexico Friday night telling her to come at once as a position as teacher under her aunt Miss Anna Nowlin awaited her with a lucrative salary combined. Miss Frank started Sunday night for Berlin.

Geo. L. Bellamy and wife left Monday for Berlin, New Mexico where they go for Mr. Bellamy's health. We do regret very much to lose these good people from our town—they will be greatly missed in the business world, the social and religious world—but our loss is Berlin's gain. We recommend them to the good people there and the best wishes of the TRIBUNE follow them to their new home.

P. P. Paxton went to St. Louis last Monday to have his eye treated. About one week ago while unloading some wheat, his eye became irritated from the dust. Mr. Paxton used some eye-water that he had used some months before for same purpose and instead of helping the eye, it seemed to make it a great deal worse, and it finally got so bad that, on the advice of Dr. Muns, his physician, he went to St. Louis for treatment.

Miss Mary Baker entertained a number of friends at her home about seven miles from town on Thanksgiving. The guests began to arrive early on that beautiful morning and a jolly crowd enjoyed the day more than they could tell us. At about one o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and such a wonderland of good things were spread before them. The day was passed in games, music and conversation. Those present were Misses Mearia Jones, Mamie Brambridge, Emma Pomeroy of Wisconsin, and Misses Helen and Gertrude Baker of Wellsville, and Messrs Geo. Jones, Henderson, Clay Baker, Townsend and Mat. locks of Fulton.

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Weekly Excursion Sleepers leave St. Louis via Katy Flyer (M. K. & T. Ry.) every Tuesday at 8:16 p. m., for San Antonio, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. First sleeper leaves St. Louis Nov. 6th. 11-9-00

School Notes.

The report cards for the first quarter's work have all been distributed and many of them are in the hands of the teachers again. We desire to thank the patrons for the spirit of helpfulness manifested in filling their part of the report.

The teachers who have been in the school a number of years seem to be of the opinion that the work so far compares most favorable with the corresponding period of other years; but of course we realize that no teacher can know as well as those outside of school, we are in the closest contact with pupils; however we are very much gratified by the reports from all sources, and feel that though we may have made some mistakes the school is on the up grade, and if we all work together we can keep it so. Remember that as much depends on you as on us.

Your attention is invited to the consideration of a step which promises a most vital improvement in the work of the grades.

The teachers of the school are all of the opinion that the effectiveness of the grade work would be much improved if all pupils of the same grade were in one room instead of two.

In looking over the field the subject presents itself to us in this way: The main or only disadvantage is that many pupils will have farther to walk to school. This at the most is a difference of less than a mile, and in a majority of cases is but a few blocks.

On the other hand there are so many advantages that but a few must be chosen for the purpose of this article. In the first place any teacher can do more effective work with one class than with two, especially when the two are a year apart in attainments. Secondly all books and apparatus belonging to any given grade must either be furnished in duplicate, or each division will receive but half the advantage of the school equipment. In addition to these things comes the difficulty of the two sections receiving different treatment when under different teachers, and of the necessity for the superintendent's working with two teachers instead of on any given grade of work. Hoping that every parent will consider most carefully the enormous advantages to be derived and help us put the school on the best possible plane of efficiency. I am yours respectfully,

M. F. Higgins.

Jonesburg.

Mr. Davis merchant of Truxton, Mo. past through here Tuesday on his way to St. Louis to buy goods.

H. C. Bageman, A. H. Druert and E. M. Ferguson went out on a hunting trip this week.

D. E. Bast of Wright City Mo. was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss B. Dutton of Morsey Mo. is visiting her sister here this week.

William Warner of High Hill was on our streets Tuesday.

Brother Bryan closed a two weeks meeting at the Christian church Monday night with four additions to the church.

H. M. Lee Godfrey went to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Daugherty of St. Charles will spend a month or two in our town.

Miss Amelia Durnert returned to her home at Morsey Mo. Tuesday after a two weeks visit to her sister Mrs. H. C. Bageman.

Hunters Returned.

The hunting party that left here about three weeks ago returned last Saturday. Dr. W. A. Crockett reports that they had a fine time and that they killed seven deer, one catamount and one black coon. This was a sure enough "coon" with ringed tail and a very rare animal to be found in Missouri.

New Florence.

Mrs. L. F. Brookshier and little Melba are spending the week in St. Louis.

Miss Grace Davault returned Sunday night from Warrenton and Truesdale where she spent Thanksgiving with former schoolmates.

Clay See shipped out a car-load of cattle to Chicago, Tuesday. They were of the Polled-angus breed of his own raising and were extra fancy beef cattle.

Dr. Frances Dameron who has been located here several months for the practice of Osteopathy returned to her home in Kirksville Sunday.

Adam Rice is up to Huntsville these days looking after the Laundry he and his son recently established at that place.

Eugene Windsor is getting ready to have a sale of his personal property, preparatory to removing his family to Chillicothe where he has secured employment.

Dr. B. F. Holcomb and wife went to St. Louis Tuesday for consultation in regard to his health which his many friends regret to learn has been rapidly failing the past few weeks. We trust his visit to the city will prove beneficial.

Miss Lillie Corvey is reported better at this writing. Her sister Miss Hulda came up from St. Charles College Monday night to see her and will likely remain at home until after the holidays.

J. C. Dickison was here several days with his aunt Mrs. J. F. Webb renewing old acquaintances. He has recently returned from Oklahoma where he has been in business a number of years, he will, in the future, make his home in Louisiana Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Kuox went to Jonesburg Saturday to visit her husband's relatives.

H. W. Hocker is at home after a visit of several days to St. Louis.

H. S. Leavel entertained Mr. Chas. Cramer of Ill. last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Cramer will likely return to Klondyke with Mr. Leavel and his son some time next month.

The meeting at the Christian church continues and while the interest is good there have been but two additions, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. T. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davault drove to Montgomery City Saturday to visit J. S. McCleary and family.

Prof. Rice was able to resume his school duties Monday. It is hoped his health will continue to improve as he is doing good work in the school and his place there can hardly be filled by any one else although Miss Graves is to be commended for the excellent work she did while in temporary charge of the school and all wish her success in her new position.

Kiser Wilson and Aubrey Kallmeyer attended the ball at Warrenton Thanksgiving night returning home the next day.

Miss Ida Moore will be here Dec. 18th and give an elocutionary recital at the Opera House for the benefit of the Eastern Star Lodge. Let everybody go to hear her.

Quite a number of young people attended a spelling match at Sunbeam School House Tuesday night, they report a pleasant time, and arrangements are being made to give a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree for the pupils. The teacher, Miss George Gregory will be assisted by the young people in the neighborhood.

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A STRANGE EPIDEMIC.

The Epidemic Fever Which Paralyzed Business in St. Louis in 1871.

The recent strike of the street car employees of St. Louis, which attracted attention from all sections of the country during the weeks it was in progress and which paralyzed traffic in the city, was, according to an old resident of Missouri's metropolis, as nothing in its results when compared with an epidemic which attacked horses and mules of the street car companies, the draymen and private parties of the city in the early 70's. Speaking of the matter, he said: "The epidemic was known as the epizootic fever and it struck St. Louis about '71. The first to give out were the dray horses and mules; then the hackmen's stock was affected, and it wasn't long before one couldn't get a carriage to take him any place for love or money. Then the street car horses fell victims to the disease. Finally the cars stopped running because there were no horses to draw them. Business was paralyzed, as there was no way to get freight to and from the levee and depots. Some bright draymen thought of utilizing oxen. There were more ox teams in use in this part of the country then than there are now; there were no Norman horses to do the slow, heavy work, as there are now, and it wasn't a strange sight to see a man come in from the country driving a double yoke of steers. As soon as the first ox team appeared on the levee hitched to a dray there was a sudden rise in the quotations on oxen. In a few days every drayman who could afford it had bought a yoke of steers and the cars were run by the same means. This method of transportation was continued for several months before the 'epizootic' had run its course and horses could again be utilized. All during the epidemic, business men and clerks who lived on the outskirts of the city and who were accustomed to ride to their daily work on the street cars had to remain down town, as a trip home meant the utilizing of the better part of a day in transit."

How Mr. Goodnight Retires.

London has one of the cleverest trained horses in the world. His specialty is a "retiring act," and it gives him his name, "Mr. Goodnight." He appeared for the act in checked trousers, dark jacket, boots on his hind feet and a straw hat. These he removed leisurely and sat down in an arm chair to remove his boots. He then left the ring and wheeled in his big bedstead by pushing it along with his head. One by one his bedclothes followed, and with a little help from the attendants, he carefully put the bolster and pillows in place. He then brought a light, but as he reached the ring, it went out, and he promptly brought another, and lighted the candle by his bed. After putting out the torch by kneeling down and knocking it on the sawdust he laid down to rest, pulled the quilt over him and pretended to be asleep.

Fires Burned for Centuries.

Sacred fires still exist in some parts of India and Persia. One of the most ancient of the Indian sacred fires is that at Oodwada, near Bulsar, which was consecrated 12 centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 34 hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel. This sacred fire is visited by Parsees in large numbers during the months allotted to the presiding genius of fire. In the peninsula of Aboheron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a sacred fire which is known to have been burning for more than 1,000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about 12 feet in depth and 185 feet square.

Ustick McKinney of Moberly, spent a few days here last week.

Misses Maude Mitchell, Lucy Nowlin and Blanche Baskett, enjoyed the holidays at home.